

and may amend portions of the bill previously read for amendment. The original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Congressional Record immediately before the disposition of the amendments en bloc.

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Presidential Veto Message—Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: Read a message from the President received by the Clerk on Monday, June 9, wherein he announces his veto of H.R. 1469, making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and explains his reasons therefor. The message was ordered printed (H. Doc. 105-96).

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Subsequently, agreed to the motion to refer the bill and veto message to the Committee on Appropriations. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 177.

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Presidential Message—Cloning Prohibition: Read a message from the President received by the Clerk on Monday, June 9, wherein he transmits his proposed legislation titled the "Cloning Prohibition Act of 1997"—referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105-97).

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Referral: S. 610, to implement the obligations of the United States under the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, known as "the Chemical Weapons Convention" and opened for signature and signed by the United States on January 13, 1993 was referred to the Committees on International Relations and the Judiciary.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3661-63.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3599, H3599-3600, H3600-01, H3601-02, H3613-14, H3614-15, H3632-33, and H3637. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on National Institute of Health Priority-Set-

ting. Testimony was heard from Harold Varmus, M.D., Director, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment approved for full Committee action the following Budget Reconciliation recommendations: Title IV—Committee on Commerce-Medicare; Title III, Subtitle E—Medicaid; and Title III, Subtitle F—Child Health Assistance Programs.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection approved for full Committee action amended the following Budget Reconciliation recommendation: Title III, Subtitle D—Communications.

OVERSIGHT—FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on the Family and Medical Leave Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE; BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Civil Service approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 1316, to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, with respect to the order of precedence to be applied in the payment of life insurance benefits; and Budget Reconciliation recommendations.

OVERSIGHT—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S MISSION, MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources continued hearings on Department of Labor's: Mission, Management, and Performance. Testimony was heard from Alexis M. Herman, Secretary of Labor.

ADMINISTRATION'S—TRADE PRIORITIES

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Trade Priorities of the Administration. Testimony was heard from Charlene Barshefsky, U.S. Trade Representative.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 567, Madrid Protocol Implementation Act; H.R. 1661, amended, to implement the provisions of the Trademark Law

Treaty; H.R. 1581, to reauthorize the program established under chapter 44 of title 28, United States Code, relating to arbitration; and H.R. 1252, amended, Judicial Reform Act of 1997.

PROHIBITION OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS WITH COUNTRIES SUPPORTING TERRORISM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on H.R. 748, Prohibition of Financial Transactions with Countries Supporting Terrorism Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from William C. Ramsay, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Energy, Sanctions, and Commodities, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State; R. Richard Newcomb, Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Procurement approved for full Committee action H.R. 1119, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999.

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Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Research and Development approved for full Committee action H.R. 1119, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999.

AMERICAN LAND SOVEREIGNTY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing on H.R. 901, American Land Sovereignty Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Rafe Pomerance, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State; Denis P. Galvin, Acting Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Charles P. Childers, Representative, State of Wyoming; Jeannette James, Representative, State of Alaska; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 588, National Discovery Trails Act of 1997; and H.R. 1513, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Lincoln National Historic Trail as a component of the National Trails System. Testimony was heard from Representative Bereuter; Katherine H. Stevenson, Associate Director, Cultural Resource Stewardship and Partnership, National Park Service, Department of the Interior;

Robert C. Joslin, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL SEA GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate, on H.R. 437, National Sea Grant College Program Reauthorization Act of 1997, with 40 minutes equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources and 20 minutes equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science. The rule provides that, in lieu of the Science Committee amendment now printed in the bill, that the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, and provides that the amendment shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Saxton.

DESECRATION OF THE FLAG— CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing 2 hours of debate on H.J. Res. 54, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States. The rule provides one motion to recommit which may include instructions only if offered by the Minority Leader or his designee, and if including instructions, shall be debatable for 1 hour equally divided between the proponent and an opponent. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hyde and Representative Canady.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION WELFARE RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Approved welfare reconciliation recommendations to be transmitted to the Committee on the Budget for inclusion in Budget Reconciliation legislation.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, 2 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services, closed business meeting, to mark up a proposed National Defense Authorization Act